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A Few Clean-up Prices:

- 3 Iron Beds, reg. 9.50, 7.50, for 5.50.
 - 1 Iron Bed, reg. 22.00, for 15.00.
 - 1 Iron Bed, reg. 14.90, for 10.00.
 - 1 Findlay Arklan Range, with tiled back and reservoir and high closet 40.00.
 - 1 Columbia six 9-inch holes, 45.00.
- A good stock of Barbed Wire and American Hog Fence.

A. E. MICHAEL'S,
A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE.

SPORTS DAY

At STONY PLAIN

TUES. JULY 1st.

ALL KINDS OF SPORTS

Baseball, Football,

Basketball,

Horse Racing.

Good Prizes Given!

DANCE IN EVENING.

One of a Big Bunch.

An editor, going away for a vacation, left his paper in charge of a minister. During the minister's stay in the sanctum the following letter came from a country subscriber:

You know d— well I paid my subscription to your paper the last time I was in town. If I got any more such letters from you as I received last week I will come to town and maul h— out of you!

The minister answered—

I have been trying to maul that thing out of the editor for ten years past; and if you really come to town and maul it out of him, then, my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church. I will also get you to operate on.

All of which goes to show that the printer averages up pretty well with the elect.

The Business Printer.

No Substitutes Allowed

It comes as a surprise to a good many that under the new system when certain pre-nises are licensed to sell beer, beer it is that must be sold there and nothing else. Can't even take a cigar instead. —Wetaskiwin Times.

Sports Day at Stony, July 1.

The Snitoh (Colored Giants) ball team will be on hand Tuesday next, Dominion Day. Stony's big sports day, to give an exhibition of their baseball skill, with the celebrated "Hans" Wagner in the box. This team is noted for the witty chatter of the players when in action, headed in this respect by their first baseman, Mr Mortimer, the famous monologist.

With such a reputable aggregation pitted against Stony it is to be hoped the Grade X players on the local team will not "fall down" on this momentous occasion.

The other sporting attractions will be the basketball tournament, and the football contests between Duffield, the Grove and Stony.

The full program shows sporting events of all descriptions, which will be pulled off during the afternoon.

The Golden Spike Brass Band, with Bandmaster Charlie Giestlinger in command, will be on the job all afternoon, to liven things up.

The tug-of-war between teams from east and west of the 5th Meridian, and the race for Fords should prove interesting.

Buy Your Tickets Locally.

When making a trip to some distant point, you should buy your railway ticket at the station here. When you go to the City to buy your ticket, you are out your fare and expenses and pay the same rate as you would here.

Buy here. Save this extra cost—and increase Stony Plain's business.

If you contemplate a trip to the Old Country, or if you purpose bringing friends from the Old Country, all arrangements can be made with the local Canadian National Station Agent, who represents all steamship companies.

Shoppers are reminded the Wednesday half-holiday is now in operation in Stony Plain and continues thru June, July, Aug.

LOCAL NEWS.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Miss Mariel Robertson of Edmonton was a week-end visitor with Mrs Brooks.

Mr and Mrs McCulla arrived back in Stony Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs Michael were visiting friends in the City on Sunday.

Mrs Shreeves is visiting this week with her parents in Strathcona.

Mr B. E. McLennan is arranging to leave this week on a motor trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr Gilmore, of the C. N. Townships Co., was in town on Monday.

Constable D Pattie, well-known here, has been promoted to Drumheller, after spending two months at the Mountain Park Detachment.

Mr Zucht shipped several more cars this week of good Stony Plain soil to Jasper Park.

Mr Henry Endors is about to commence work on the new residence on his farm south of town.

Rev Mr Whalen, the new incumbent at the local Methodist Church, preaches his first sermon in Stony Sunday July 6th.

Provincial Sanitary Insp. Butterfield gave the town an inspection on Saturday last. In several cases he suggested where improvements could be made, and will return in a short time to see these are made.

An effort was made, in Court last week, to establish the ownership of the Yerko Capp hogs which had been seized by the Sheriff. We understand it was decided Mr Yerko Capp was the owner.

Mr McKenna conducted a very successful auction sale in Stony Plain on Saturday last.

The High School pupils are engaged this week in their Departmental exams, with about a score in attendance. The local school closes tomorrow for the summer holidays.

There is a scarcity of grain cars at the present time, causing some inconvenience to the local elevator men who wish to clean their houses out by the end of the elevator year, June 30.

Help us make a bigger and better Sun each week by phoning or sending in any local news item. We print Wednesday afternoon.

GET IT at HARDWICK'S.

Large Shipment of
Ladies' House Dresses
FROM \$1.00 UP.

Special---Don't Miss These.

To comply with the town's bylaw, we close
on Wednesday Afternoon at One o'Clock.

Get It at HARDWICK'S.



Let KODAK Sell
your Livestock

YOU can "talk" convincingly to prospective purchasers of livestock anywhere—by means of the Kodak. For, better than any words—clearer than the most vivid descriptions—the Kodak picture demonstrates the selling points of your stock.

Used for both business and pleasure, the Kodak becomes a valuable part of your equipment. Let us show you the various styles and sizes.

J. F. CLARKE, THE REXALL STORE
STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA.

HAVE YOU SEEN OR USED

SATIN-GLO,

The New Finish for Interior
Walls and Woodwork.

It is easy to apply; gives a semi-gloss, washable surface, and is especially suitable for walls.



Bring the coupon you received by mail. They will be accepted in full on Satin-glo sales at

Oppertshauser's.

REPULSE

For particular people—
Pure! No chicory or any adulterant in this choice coffee

Prospects Are Brighter

A decided change has been effected in the feelings of Western people during the past few weeks, with the result that a new spirit of courage and hopefulness has replaced discouragement and despondency in many homes and even districts. This change is noticeable in the conversation of people, in the renewed interest they are taking, not only in their own affairs, but in all matters of public concern, and is being reflected in a more confident note among business men.

The cause for this better tone is not far to seek. It is largely to be found in one development—the rising price of wheat, although there are other contributing factors. On the date this article is written, No. One Northern cash wheat is quoted at a fraction of a cent under \$1.20 a bushel on the Winnipeg market, as compared with less than a dollar only a few weeks ago. The demand for wheat is strong in Liverpool, Chicago and Winnipeg, and the confident prediction of well informed grain men is that the price trend will continue upward, and that the era of low prices has gone for this year at least.

The change has been brought about by a realization that the world production of wheat last year was very considerably over-estimated, coupled with a reduced acreage seeded to wheat this year, to some slight extent in Canada, to quite a considerable extent in the United States. The Argentine crop last year fell millions of bushels below expectations; the winter wheat crop of the United States shows a decrease of approximately one-seventh in acreage, meaning fifty million or more less bushels, while the spring wheat crop, exclusive of Durum, promises to be short of actual home requirements.

Coupled with this world situation, and with Canada now in the very front rank as one of the chief wheat exporting nations of the world, is the fact that spring seeding throughout the West was carried on under almost ideal conditions, while the all-important June rains, with an absence of unseasonable hot weather, has resulted in the wheat rooting well and developing a strong growth.

The uncertainty which has prevailed for some time regarding the pool method of marketing has been definitely ended by the success achieved in securing the required acreage under contract in Saskatchewan for pool purposes, thus guaranteeing that the pool method of marketing will be in effect this year throughout the three Prairie Provinces. While actual experience alone will demonstrate the feasibility of the pool plan, the grain growers will at least have the assurance that their own interests will be well looked after, and this makes for increased confidence.

Another factor in the situation is the fact that with the restoration of the Crow's Nest Agreement rates in full force, further reductions in freight rates on commodities of vital importance to the farming community will be in effect.

Still another factor is the rapid development of the Western route for grain shipments through the port of Vancouver and the extensive improvements being made to that port, and the provision of larger elevator facilities there to adequately handle this enormously increasing trade. The increase in grain shipments from the prairies to Vancouver last year was phenomenal, and at one time last year 42 vessels were in port. The statement is made that this year will show a still larger growth, and that commencing in September a fleet of not less than 200 vessels will operate out of Vancouver, including many tramp boats in addition to the vessels making regular calls.

Whatever may be the situation in other grain producing countries, the 1924 prospects are brighter for Western Canada than for some years past. Last year the West had no cause for complaint on the score of the size or quality of its wheat crop; the whole trouble was the low price which left a very small profit over costs of production and marketing, and in many instances no profit at all. Given a fair average crop this year, and substantially better prices—both of which appear likely of realization—a marked improvement in Western conditions is assured.

Prorogation In July

Canadian Federal Parliament Has Much Business Yet to Dispose Of

It is expected that the present session of the Canadian Federal Parliament will not prorogue before the middle of July at the earliest. There is still a considerable volume of work to be dealt with and even by eliminating the Wednesday evening vacation and sitting on Saturday mornings the business that Parliament must deal with cannot be cleaned up in less than a month or six weeks. Work on the completion of the tower that is to be built over the main entrance to the main building on Parliament Hill has begun, and it is expected, will be finished this year.

Make Dirt Bricks

Several houses in and near Paris have been constructed with a compressed brick made from ordinary earth. The brick was developed by two French engineers working under the auspices of the national committee for scientific research and invention.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups—No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for 25 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

First Protestant President

Gaston Doumergue, New Head of French Republic, Occupies Unique Position

For the first time in history France has elected a Protestant president. Gaston Doumergue, the new head of the republic, is a Calvinist, which in Canada would correspond to a Presbyterian. The election of Doumergue shows how wide is the breach between the state and the church in France and how small a part religion now plays in politics.

Previously, the president of France also has been a canon of the church of St. John Lateran, Rome, but it is doubtful if the pope will appoint a non-Catholic to this post.

An president of France, Doumergue receives a salary of \$350,000 a year, thus making him the highest paid Republican head in the world.

The route taken by Captain Roald Amundsen in his North Pole flight this month will be by way of Genoa, Zurich, Zolzer Zee, Bergen and Spitzbergen.

lution of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Tourist Trade Valuable

Amount Spent Last Year in Sweden Was \$5,000,000

About \$5,000,000 was spent in Sweden last year by 80,000 tourists, according to estimates compiled from data collected by the Swedish Traffic Association. It has been possible to estimate from the business done by hotels, steamship lines, railroads, the larger places of amusement, etc., that the number of foreign visitors to Sweden has risen from about 35,000 in 1920 to about 50,000 in 1923.

The money brought into a country by tourist trade is usually spoken of vaguely as part of the "invisible trade balance," but experts in Sweden are now becoming interested in estimating these expenditures per capita. Lieut. T. Segerstrale, director of the Swedish Traffic Association, has computed the average expenditure within Sweden by tourists as about \$100 for each person.

A Mother's Tribute

Sent Wild Flowers To Be Placed On Cenotaph

A police constable on duty at the Cenotaph was surprised by a postman handing him a package addressed to "The Policeman at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London."

He carefully opened it and found that it contained a little bunch of wild flowers, packed with the greatest care.

With the flowers was a little note, asking the policeman kindly to place them on the Cenotaph, as the writer was unable to travel so far to do so herself.

The constable reverently complied with the modest request. The flowers were a mother's tribute to her dead son—London Letter.

Drives Out Rheumatism Subdues Lumbago

Brings Ease and Comfort to the Sufferer at Once

NERVINE

A King Over Pain

Those who seek permanent relief from the grinding pains of Rheumatism and Lumbago should read the letter of F. E. Normand, from Georgetown, N. B. "I was fully crippled with, aching joints and Rheumatism. Nervine must have been who I needed, because it cleared up my trouble quickly."

"If you need a reliable, strong, penetrating pain remedy, one you can depend on, get a 35c bottle of Nervine today; it will make you well quickly."

Motor Graveyard

Automobiles sometimes die young. The "motor graveyard" in Lakeview Hill, Eng., which lies beneath a high cliff—workmen for insurance companies have dragged up many new automobiles recently.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Daigle, Dainin, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Molesms of mind believe there are seven unlucky days in each month, on which no new enterprise should be undertaken.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

A Huge Payroll

The payroll of the combined British Columbia timber interests is estimated to be not less than \$50,000,000. This represents at least one-third of the total industrial payroll of the province and, at a conservative estimate, proves the means of support for at least a quarter of its total population. There are over 3,600 firms exclusively engaged in the production, manufacture and handling of British Columbia wood products.

Minard's Liniment, the Athlete's Remedy

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

NOW PACKED IN

Vacuumized Tins



ALWAYS THE SAME

80¢ 1/2 lb. TIN

OGDEN'S LIVERPOOL

Millions For Terminals

Advance To Be Asked For Facilities In Vancouver Harbor

Legislation is to be brought down by Hon Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, providing for additional advances not exceeding \$5,000,000 to the Vancouver harbor commissioners to complete construction of terminal facilities in Vancouver harbor, for which plans, specifications and estimates have already been approved by the governor-in-council.

The advances may further be utilized in the construction of such additional terminal facilities as are approved and considered necessary for the proper equipment of the Port of Vancouver.

Unfit To Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Putnam's" it never fails, 25c at all dealers.

West Will Discuss

Railway Problems

Situation To Be Studied At Conference In Winnipeg During July

With a view to reaching some definite policy respecting the railway situation in Northern Canada a conference between Dominion cabinet ministers and representatives of all provinces interested will be held in Winnipeg during the month of July. The exact date of the proposed meeting will be guided by the adjournment of parliament.

It will be the purpose of the gathering to secure the real facts in connection with the railway situation. Maps will be studied, data collected, reports of engineers reviewed, and costs computed. It is expected that some acceptable and workable plan for the future railway service of Northern Alberta and British Columbia will be reached. Together with other transportation questions of importance the Hudson's Bay Railway may come up for discussion.

The promoters of all the western provinces have signified their desire to attend while officials of Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways will be present.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Glycerin makes an excellent lubricant for an egg beater or food chopper and does not taste in the food.

Minard's Liniment for Failing Out of Hair

To Increase Expenditure

Influenced by conditions of unemployment existing in the province the Ontario Government has decided to increase by \$1,250,000, its contemplated expenditure during the summer on highways. The original programme called for the expenditure of about \$5,500,000.

For Frost Bites and Chillsblains.

Chillsblains come from undue exposure to such cold and frost bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Growth of Alberta

Although it is only eighteen years ago that Alberta became a province, its population has increased four-fold, while the grain yield has increased twenty-fold. Even at the present low prices the total agricultural products of Alberta in 1923 were worth \$22,000,000.

On Any Hot Day

Cooked Corn Beef Is ready to serve and provides a delicious, nutritious meat course.

No home—no waste—Economical. "Let the Kitchen help you to do less cooking in hot weather."

Meet in Winnipeg

While no place or date has been set for the 1925 convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, it is understood that Winnipeg will be chosen as the place.

CUTICURA



For Children's Baths

Cuticura Soap is ideal for children because it is so pure and cleansing, and so soothing when the skin is hot, irritated or itchy. Cuticura Talcum is also excellent for children.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura, P. O. Box 1014, Montreal, P. Q. No money required. Try our new Shaving Cream.

Looking for a short cut to India, Columbus discovered America, and scientists searching in Western Canada for potash during the world war, while they failed to find potash, found large deposits of sodium and magnesium compounds, such as sodium subphosphate, sodium chloride, sodium

The province of Saskatchewan excels in the quality and quantity of the class of raw refractories known as fireclays; and, in addition to this valuable material, possesses other argillaceous deposits, from which can be manufactured practically the whole range of structural clay products.

Mining is comparatively simple. Lignite coal is mined for domestic consumption in the immediate vicinity, and the great semi-bituminous coal fields of Southern Alberta are approximately 200 miles by rail west of the field, while drilling for gas is in progress in the field itself.

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Great Volume of Wheat Will Pass Through Provincial Pools

The Alberta pool has been operating for the past season under five-year contracts. The Manitoba pool is now an actuality with 750,000 acres signed up, and a campaign under way which is expected to bring the acreage to 1,000,000. Both Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be organized to handle this year's crop.

There has been no census of production since 1908, no census of population, housing and occupations since 1911, no detailed report on agricultural statistics since 1917, and no statistics of external trade for any year later than 1921.

Left. Fair Riders rest and stretch in a Rocky Pass.
Upper Right. Leaving Chateau Lake Louise, and, below, turning their backs to the rest of us as they go over the hill to still more glorious views.

As a result of correspondence and interviews a strong committee was appointed and the whole matter will be thoroughly discussed at the first annual camp which will be held in the Yoho Valley, opposite Takaka.

The aims of the order are:

"To encourage travel on horseback through the Canadian Rockies; to foster the maintenance and improvement of old trails and the building of new trails; to advocate and practice consideration for horses, and to promote

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In the appeal Canada is making to people of all countries, all classes and all kinds to come and make their homes in her domain, it has come to be

The demonstration of Canadian literary achievement which will be made at the British Empire Exhibition may be traced very directly to the activities of the Canadian Authors Association. It was the Canadian Authors Association which brought to the attention of the government the need for such an exhibit and it was the money afforded by the Association which the government utilized in erecting the exhibit. "The old adage 'In Union is Strength' is therefore again demonstrated in the experience of the Canadian authors. Indeed, before the formation of the Association, ten years ago, no one would have guessed that such an organization would be so short a time have attained a membership of nearly 500, representing practically all the writers of English in the Pacific.

Canada's brief history has been complete with historic and romantic episode and has provided a host of material for the pens of her own literary men.

Province Contains 80,000 Acres of
Potential Oil Territory

Broadcasting For Farm Help
Radio has been used by the immigration authorities to place farm laborers in work. The Winnipeg immigration office recently wired Saskatoon and from there the message was broadcast, stating 300 experienced farm help wanted work. Within 24 hours replies poured in and the messages were sent out.

Bookie.—So y'see, if the 'orse start
at 15 to 1 you get 15 quid, 10 to 1 you
get 10 quid, 5 to 1 five. D'y'see? The
Innocent.—Oh, yes, I see, perfectly.
But what do I get if the horse start
at one o'clock exactly?

DR. HAMMOND'S PINK PILLS
FOR
HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS,
CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

NEVER FIRE FIRST

JAMES FRENCH DOBBAE
Co-Author of "Get Your Man,"
"Glory Rides the Range," etc.
(Serial Rights Arranged Through
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Toronto)

CHAPTER I.

Chance of Morpheus

From the "dig-in" of the snow-bank where he had snuggled right in comparative comfort, Constable La Marr of the Royal Mounted looked out upon a full-grown, fat, and well-to-do man that had driven him to shelter had passed, or at least was taking a rest. For once he had been FORTY to the wind, even in winter's youth, are but seven hours long, the fault caused him chagrin.

That a "Mountie" in close pursuit of a murderer should have made such a slip was disconcerting even to one so young as La Marr. He found little consolation in the fact that when he had enlisted in the Force he had not dreamed of an Arctic assignment, but had expected one of those gayly uniformed details in Montreal or Quebec.

His concern, if the news ever leaked out, was of the reaction upon his immediate superior, Sergeant Russell Seymour. But small chance of that leakage unless he himself weakened—or strengthened—and tested the adage that confession is good for the soul. Seymour, a grimly handsome wolf of the North in command of the detachment post at Armistice, was now two months absent on an Arctic detail of snow patrol, one that should have fallen to the rookie constable, except for his inexperience.

La Marr stamped out of the snow-hole that had sheltered him and restored circulation by vigorous gymnastics. Light as his trail equipment, being without sled or dogs, he had not suffered, having learned rapidly the first protective measures of the Arctic-Scope.

He was about to make a belated breakfast from his emergency bag when his glance chanced toward the north and focused upon a furred figure headed down the snow drift on a course that would bring him within easy reach.

"Aye, not so bad!" he congratulated audibly. "It got me man by sleeping on his trail!"

He chuckled as he watched the snow-shod Eskimo stumble directly toward the trap that was set for him by chance of Morpheus.

Yet the young constable took no chances. A murder had been committed two days before at Armistice, almost within the shadow of the police post. The crime seemed a particularly atrocious one to him from the fact that a white man, a trader's clerk, had been the victim. Any Eskimo who would go to such lengths was either desperate or insane. La Marr felt called upon to be very much on guard as he waited.

WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

Will Be Interested in Mrs. Thompson's Recovery by Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winnipeg, Man.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me good in every way. I was very weak and run-down and had certain troubles that were of long standing. I am now strong and healthy. I did not like to go to the doctor so I took the Vegetable Compound and am now well. I can only recommend it to my friends and to any one I know who is not feeling well."

Mrs. Thompson, 303 Lisle St., Winnipeg, Man.

When women who are between the ages of forty-five and fifty years begin to have such annoying symptoms as nervousness, irritability, melancholia and heat flashes, which produce leanness, dizziness, or a sense of suffocation, they should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially adapted to help women through these crises. It is prepared from roots and herbs and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its value in such cases. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cohasset, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book on "All Women's Diseases."

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ed within the shelter of the snow-trap. He had not a doubt that the native approaching was his quarry; any more than he had of that quarry's guilt. He wondered if the slogan of the Mounted applied in case one had to deal with an insane native. It would be easy—and providentially safe—to wing the oncomer, undoubtedly unaware of the nearness of a Nemesis.

But the training at the Regina school of police that a "Mountie" never fires first is strict and impressive. Constable La Marr could not take a shot even with the intent only to wound the flounderer.

Next moment surprise caught him—surprise that Ayie, the red-handed culprit, was fighting his way back to camp. But wait, he had to revise that thought for this particular murder had been done in a peculiar native fashion that shed no blood, except how, why should one so obviously guilty of killing a white man in a bronze met country be headed to ward the police post from which he had made a clean get-away?

No answer came to La Marr. He merely waited.

The Eskimo floundered on. The constable's concealment was neat enough in a country where all is white. It was better even than bush or shrub, for they were so rare as to be open to suspicion. At last the right second he lunged forward and took the native entirely by surprise.

The two went on in a flurry of words. For a moment the Eskimo struggled fiercely, possibly thinking that this official driver caught up the appointed night-sold. No white man could have been entrusted with such "fatigue duty" under like circumstances. Three weeks of such opportunity for remorse must have been too much for him.

But Seymour was not thinking now of this recent outrage. The colored Olsepe, except for the formalities of coroner's inquest, comment and trial, settled in the plait of his unhappy constable held the pity of the sergeant, always considerate.

"I'm not blaming you, Charley," he assured. "Until you've been up here a few weeks, all Eskimos look right in the eye."

"Can't I start after the red, Ayie at once, please the constable. 'I'll make no second shot for him."

La Marr was as eager as a hound held in leash after its nose has rubbed the scent. But he could not, just then, bring himself to confess his overreaching.

Seymour did not answer at once, but sat about taking off his heavy trail clothes and getting into the uniform of constable.

He was a large built man, but lean of the last ounce of superfluous flesh owing to the long patrols that he never shirked.

The scarlet tunic became him. Across the breast it showed lines of a var-colored, for his service in France had been as valorous as vigorous. He had gone into the war from his Yukon post and, almost directly after the armistice, back into the Northwest Territories to establish one of the new stations of the Mounted in the Eskimo country.

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The sergeant certainly was slow in speech, but when he spoke he said something. He might seem tardy in action, but once started he was as active as a polar bear after a seal.

"No hurry about taking after this Ayie," he said at last. "Likely he'll not travel far this double-thermometer weather." The reference was to a local fable of the region that to get the temperature one had to hitch two thermometers together. "At worst he can't get clear away—no one ever does, except when old man Death catches him first. We'll hold our inquest, then I'll issue a warrant."

"As detail me to serve it?" La Marr's question had that breathless interrogation point of secret self-accusation.

(To be continued)

Hot-Weather Comfort For Autos

An automobile top, exposed to the sun's rays, absorbs an amount of heat that renders it rather uncomfortable for the occupants, especially during the summer time. Experience has shown that the application of a coat of aluminum paint to the under side reduces the absorption of heat to a great extent, and painting the outside with the same kind of paint helps still more. Practically one-half of the heat absorption can be prevented by applying aluminum paint to either side or outside—Popular Mechanics.

There was a vastly more important auditor for his triumph. He sprang forward to read salate and greetings and to help with the mailmatters. An Eskimo dog team always arrives with a howl that is exciting and troublesome.

Once the animals were off to their kennels and the sleds were fairly caught his breath from the last start into camp, the young constable was bursting out the details of Oliver O'Malley's untimely end.

"But I've captured the murderer!" La Marr exclaimed in triumph. "I've got Ayie, the Eskimo, hard and fast in the guard room. Come and see."

With his intent he followed the lead of the one and only man in his command.

The native had been squatted on the floor with his back against the wall near a stove, the sides of which glowed like red apple. On their entry, he rose muttering in guttural that meant nothing to the constable. Seymour gave a glance of recognition, then turned.

"You've got a murderer, sure enough, La Marr," he said with that slowness of speech so seldom accelerated as to be an outstanding characteristic. "But his name's not Ayie

and by no possibility could he have been anything to do with the killing of O'Malley."

"Then who the hell—," the constable began.

"This is Olsepe of the Lady Franklin band. For three weeks he's been my prisoner. On the sled out there are the remains of the white man killed in an attack of sealed jealousy."

The chagrin of Constable La Marr was written in gloom across a face so lately angry.

CHAPTER II.

The Eskimo Way

Grim. Indeed, had been Sergeant Seymour's sledged return to his detachment. For more than two hundred miles across the frozen tundra he had driven his ghastly load—the murdered woman when dragged in deer skins after the native custom, sewed up in a tarp and lashed to a komatik, the Labrador sled that gives such excellent service on cross-country runs. All this, that the inquest which the Dominion requires, regardless of isolation, might be held in form and the case against the uxoricide assured.

And out ahead, unarmed, and under "open" arrest, had nudged the murderer himself, breaking in toward his own door. Often in the whirling snow, Olsepe had been beyond his captive's sight. But never from the most feasible course to Armistice; always had been busily thinking camp when the dogs in the constable's camp were up the appointed night-sold. No white man could have been entrusted with such "fatigue duty" under like circumstances. Three weeks of such opportunity for remorse must have been too much for him.

But Seymour was not thinking now of this recent outrage. The colored Olsepe, except for the formalities of coroner's inquest, comment and trial, settled in the plait of his unhappy constable held the pity of the sergeant, always considerate.

"I'm not blaming you, Charley," he assured. "Until you've been up here a few weeks, all Eskimos look right in the eye."

"Can't I start after the red, Ayie at once, please the constable. 'I'll make no second shot for him."

La Marr was as eager as a hound held in leash after its nose has rubbed the scent. But he could not, just then, bring himself to confess his overreaching.

Seymour did not answer at once, but sat about taking off his heavy trail clothes and getting into the uniform of constable.

He was a large built man, but lean of the last ounce of superfluous flesh owing to the long patrols that he never shirked.

The scarlet tunic became him. Across the breast it showed lines of a var-colored, for his service in France had been as valorous as vigorous. He had gone into the war from his Yukon post and, almost directly after the armistice, back into the Northwest Territories to establish one of the new stations of the Mounted in the Eskimo country.

The green constable chafed under the silence, but he did not make the mistake of thinking it due to slow thinking. With Seymour many had erred in that direction to the Mount in the Eskimo country.

The sergeant certainly was slow in speech, but when he spoke he said something. He might seem tardy in action, but once started he was as active as a polar bear after a seal.

"No hurry about taking after this Ayie," he said at last. "Likely he'll not travel far this double-thermometer weather." The reference was to a local fable of the region that to get the temperature one had to hitch two thermometers together. "At worst he can't get clear away—no one ever does, except when old man Death catches him first. We'll hold our inquest, then I'll issue a warrant."

"As detail me to serve it?" La Marr's question had that breathless interrogation point of secret self-accusation.

(To be continued)

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A Marketing Expert

A. P. McLean, New General Manager of Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries

The choosing of a new general manager for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., is a matter of importance to everyone interested in co-operative movements and marketings in Western Canada, and of very special interest to all engaged in the production of cream or the manufacture of creamery butter.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., is one of the largest co-operative movements so far undertaken in Western Canada, and its ultimate success or failure will have a very marked re-acton in the development of co-operative marketing, which is felt by all who study farm problems with impartial eyes, to be the best hope of the farmers, not only of Western Canada, but of the world.

The man who has finally been selected to undertake the somewhat arduous task of managing this organization, which admittedly has not been successful in its marketing undertakings in the past, is A. P. McLean, who has for the past ten years been a resident of Winnipeg, as manager for the Canadian Packing Co., Ltd., and who has been in the employ of that company for 29 years.

Mr. McLean has many qualifications for his new position, but his present employers and his conferees in the trade all credit him with very special abilities along marketing lines, which will assuredly be a great asset in his new position.

While keeping closely in touch with marketing conditions, and possibly because of that close touch, he has interested himself actively in those schemes which have tended to give to the three prairie provinces their present enviable position in the production of high-class creamery butter, namely the grading of cream, the government grading of butter and the establishment of a uniform grade of butter for the three western provinces.

With regard to the grading of cream, Mr. McLean's stand has been that not only is it essential in the production of high-class export butter, but it is the only means by which the producer, who is careful and particular about his cream, giving time and thought to producing the best, can receive the just reward of his efforts.

Mr. McLean is also a strong believer in the establishment of a top grade of Canadian butter for export, a grade that shall be the only one entitled to bear the word "Canadian" or "Canadian," and of the right inspection of butter, cheese and eggs, so that the word "Canada" or "Canadian" on these products shall become as sure an indication of uniform excellence as the word "Made in England" is in the case of English goods.

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His Objection

Vicar's Daughter—"I'm sorry you don't like the vicar's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long?"

William—"Yes, miss. Your curate, he says, 'in conclusion,' and 'e do conclude. But t' vicar says, 'lastly' and 'e do last.'"

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

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HEAVY EXPORT OF WHEAT IS SHOWN FOR MAY

Ottawa.—Canada exported 41,000,000 bushels of wheat last month, or actually 30,000,000 more than during May, 1923. This is considered the best possible proof of what a big crop means to the country. These large wheat exports last month gave the country a favorable trade balance of \$35,000,000.

How badly Canada had the United States beaten in wheat exports last month is to be seen in the fact that the total shipments from United States of wheat grown in that country were only 3,421,000 bushels. That is to say, Canada's shipments were very nearly 13 times greater. "The official figures of the United States Government show that over four times as much Canadian grain went out through United States' ports last month as of the native product. To the United States, for shipment through the ports of the United States, there went approximately 25,000,000 bushels of wheat last month.

Exports during the current fiscal year have got off to a fine start, their value during the first two months having been \$25,000,000 more than for the same months in 1923. Whether this can be kept up or not will depend on the size of the western wheat crop. That there is quite a lot of grain still to go out is evident from the fact that the quantity in store in Saskatchewan, at May 30, was 24,268,000 bushels, or about three times greater than that of a year ago.

Celebrates Jubilee

Winnipeg Observes Fiftieth Anniversary of City's Incorporation

Winnipeg.—Amid joyous celebrations the citizens of Greater Winnipeg on June 18 joined in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the city's incorporation.

Graced with ideal weather the day's programme of events was launched with civic ceremony. Buildings, homes and automobiles were lavishly decorated with flags and streamers, while the principal streets presented a gala appearance.

Unrivaled in splendor was the jubilee parade, which included nearly 250 floats, depicting the great development of the city from the days of the early settlers up to the present time. From the starting point on Broadway, it took the procession, almost three miles long, more than two hours to pass over the stretches of the route. The parade attracted one of the largest holiday crowds in the history of the Manitoba capital. Every street along which the triumphal procession passed was thronged with people, thousands of whom had travelled from great distances in order to attend the festivities.

Must Deepen St. Lawrence

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Says This Is Inevitable

Montreal.—"The deepening of the St. Lawrence to allow ocean-going boats to enter the great lakes basin is inevitable," said Herbert Hoover, United States secretary of commerce, who was here with other members of the United States section of the St. Lawrence Waterways Commission. Mr. Hoover stated that the fast growing pressure of population in the midwest of both Canada and the United States pointed to only one thing and that was the completion of the deep waterways scheme. "No matter," said Mr. Hoover, "how the issue is fought by eastern capital, no matter how eastern interests squirm and fight, the end will be the same."

Girl Was Incendiary

Los Angeles.—Josephine Berthelme, aged 14, now an inmate of the juvenile hall here, confessed to having set fire to the Hope Development School at Playa Del Rey, near here, May 31, when 24 lives were lost, according to an announcement by District Attorney Asa Keys.

Cyclone In Dakota

Fargo, N.D.—Six persons were killed and several buildings destroyed in a cyclone at Dickinson, N.D., according to reports reaching Fargo.

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Sir Henry Thornton Would Retain Merchant Marine

Ottawa.—A ship of 8,400 tons carrying a full cargo of grain and cattle would generally earn about \$20,525 on the grain and \$4,460 on the cattle. Sir Henry Thornton told the special house committee on National Railways and Shipping here. The earnings, he said, would total \$25,985 and the expenses about \$35,000. Sir Henry was distinctly not in favor of abandoning the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, which was reaching out every day. He indicated the possibility of reducing capitalization.

Chinese Attack

Immigration Rules

Coast Orientale Are Registering But Express Keen Disapproval

Victoria, B.C.—A formal attack on the Federal immigration regulations which compel the registration of all Chinese nationals resident in Canada on or before June 30, was made in a complaint lodged with the immigration department by David C. Lew, representing an influential body of Vancouver and local Chinese business men.

The complaint, in writing, states that the measure will be ignored and that prosecution will be welcomed to test the legality of the provisions. The regulations, say the complainants, are a discrimination against naturalized Chinese and those residents in this country for a number of years. The greater part of Chinese here are registering, although keen disapproval of the regulations is shown.

Syndicate Bidding For Great Eastern Railway

London Financiers Asking Particulars From B.C. Government

London.—The negotiations which were entered into some months ago for the sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway of British Columbia to a powerful group of London capitalists are likely to have a favorable result. Two syndicates of British financial men are inquiring further, for full particulars relating to the fare, the price the Government of British Columbia is willing to accept, and the concessions which would be made to the company taking it over.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway was built by the British Columbia Government. It was intended to give a north and south route through the province and eventually to connect with the Peace River district. So far its operation has resulted in an annual loss to the province.

Builds Special Aeroplane

German Factory Completes Machine For Japanese Government

Copenhagen.—A special aeroplane, two years in the making, has been completed by a German factory here for the Japanese Government and now is ready for delivery.

The machine cost \$135,000 and is capable of making 248 miles an hour and will carry 12 passengers. The machine was constructed under the supervision of Japanese engineers and flying experts, but the use to which the Japanese Government intends to devote it has not been explained.

Diamonds Recovered From Garbage Dump

Toronto Woman Threw Jewel Box Away By Mistake

Toronto.—Prompt investigation on the part of the street cleaning department resulted in recovering between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of diamonds from the garbage dump. Mrs. Wheeler telephoned to the City Hall that she had by mistake thrown a jewel box into the garbage can. The department traced the package cart which had emptied the can and recovered the diamonds from the dump.

Mate Coming Near

London.—It will be almost possible to touch the planet Mars with your fingers on August 22. On that date the planet will be as near the earth as it can be—a mere 34,600,000 miles away. Mars has not been that near in 100 years.

World's Wheat Crop

Considerable Reduction In This Year's Crop Is Indicated

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, stated that the latest official estimate of the 1923-24 wheat crop of Argentina is 247,000,000 bushels, against 252,000,000 previously reported, and 195,000,000 bushels in 1922-23. The exportable stocks of wheat remaining in Argentina amount to 63,603,000 bushels. The production of fax seed in Argentina is 58,560,000 bushels, against 63,241,000 last year, and oats 76,642,000 against 55,116,000.

The total production of wheat of the 1924 crop in Belgium, Bulgaria, Spain, United States and India, the only countries for which official estimates have been received, is 1,241,000,000 bushels against 1,361,000,000 last year for the same countries in 1923.

The weather in May was favorable for cereals in Northern and Central Europe, and in the Balkans. There was drought in Southern Italy, Southern Russia and North Africa. The general situation was inferior to that of last year.

Will Float Large Loan

Dominion Government to Use Proceeds For Refunding Victory Loan

Ottawa.—The Dominion Government intends to float a loan of three hundred million dollars. Hon. James Robb, acting minister of finance, will shortly bring down legislation to give the necessary authority.

Proceeds of the loan will be devoted entirely to refunding the five-year victory loan for \$107,500,000 issued in 1919, falling due on November 1 and the proceeds of the new loan will take care of this and other maturing obligations.

Decision has not yet been reached whether the new loan will be floated entirely in Canada.

Alberta Crop Conditions

Calgary.—Shattering records established last during, during one of Alberta's most bountiful harvests, wheat is already more than 15 inches above the ground in some districts of Alberta, with plenty of moisture, and with the general condition of the crop excellent, according to the mid-week report of the Canadian National Railway, issued here.

Propose Limited Bank Note Issue

Ottawa.—The note issue of a bank would be limited to 50 per cent. of its unimpaired capital, while the finance department would control the printing and issuing of all bank notes under two amendments to the Bank Act, notice to which was sent to the banking committee by C. G. Coote, Progressive, MacLeod.

Preference Is Defeated In British Commons

London.—Following a two-day debate on the question of adopting the preference resolutions endorsed by the Imperial Economic Conference last October, the House of Commons took a vote on the first four conference resolutions, relating to preferences in the British market of dried fruits, tobacco, wine and sugar, and defeated all four by a narrow majority. Leader Baldwin, of the Conservative party, who has championed tax resolutions, agreed that no purpose could be served by voting on the remainder of the conference programme. The vote was 278 to 272.

Will Assume Military Control Of Germany

League of Nations Will Eventually Take Work of Allies

Geneva.—That the League of Nations will eventually take over the military control of Germany now exercised by the Allies, was recognized when Lord Parmoor, of England, and M. De Jouvenel, of France, reached full agreement before the League of Nations Council, on preliminary steps for League military control of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

The question was brought before the League by Britain, but De Jouvenel, addressing the council, declared that the plan which the League will adopt for the lesser or central powers, necessarily will serve as a basis when the question of German control comes up. League delegates here unanimously declared that the statement marks a turning point in European policy, as decisions which the Allies have dictated since the war henceforth will be entrusted to the League under the plan.

Survives Two Disasters

San Pedro, Cal.—In 1907, when a turret aboard the United States battleship Chicago blew up and many men were killed and injured, F. J. Rhyme, now a chief turret captain, was a survivor. Swathed in bandages, Rhyme lay on a cot aboard the hospital ship Relief, one of the few survivors of the turret explosion which, on June 12th, claimed the lives of forty-eight men aboard the U.S.S. Mississippi.

Has Travelled 1,100,000 Miles

Belfast.—Mrs. William Reed, the wife of a sea captain, is believed to be the world's most travelled woman. She has a record of having journeyed 1,100,000 miles. Although she has rounded Cape Horn 17 times she has never passed through the Straits of Gibraltar. She has crossed the line 108 times.

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Canadian Forestry Association.

SMALL PROFIT IN OPERATION OF ELEVATORS

Ottawa.—Administration of Government grain elevators was discussed in the House of Commons when an item in the estimates of \$420,000 came up for approval and was finally passed. Thomas Sales (Progressive, Saltcoats) renewed his attack on charges of elevator service, claiming that enormous profits had been made. To date, Government elevators had made nearly \$4,000,000, he said, according to figures supplied to him by the department itself.

Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce, said the statement of receipts and expenditures obtained by Mr. Sales did not include many items of expenditure properly chargeable to the operation of the elevators. Actually there was little profit balance, and the expenses of the Canadian Grain Board and such like items might easily swallow up such profits. The minister informed the committee that building of new elevators was charged to current and to capital account. A. L. Beaulieu (Progressive, Provencher) objected to this, and stated that new post office buildings were charged capital account. O. R. Gould (Progressive, Assiniboia) advised writing off reasonable depreciation from the Government elevators.

John Miller (Progressive, Qu'Appelle) asked whether it was the policy of the department that the grain should pay for all services rendered by the elevators. The information given by the minister did not enable the members of the committee to determine whether or not there was a surplus or deficit in the operation of the elevators. Without wishing to cast a slur on the minister's department, he really felt that the accounting in connection with these elevators had not been well done. The doubt was as to whether or not he knew himself whether there was a surplus or not.

Mail Bags Recovered

Chicago Police Find Part of Loot Taken in Hold-up

Chicago.—Most of the loot obtained in the hold-up of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad mail special, has been recovered. Enough evidence has been obtained to justify charging the eight men under arrest in connection with the hold-up with the robbery, and the three women as accessories, according to the police. Three other men are sought.

Sixty-one mail bags, containing \$100,000 worth of non-negotiable securities and \$5,000 in \$5 bills taken in the hold-up have been recovered. A check up of pouches recovered indicates that the bandits took a package containing \$500,000 in Liberty bonds, shipped from a New York bank to St. Paul, more than \$500,000 in Liberty bonds of denominations smaller than the \$1,000 bonds in New York package, and approximately \$100,000 in currency.

J. H. Wayne, one of the suspects, found with five bullet wounds and thought to have been shot during the hold-up, was reported dying.

Jeopardize Democracy

Paris.—Deputy Cachin, leader of the Communists in the French Chamber of Deputies, attacked an attack in the chamber on the experts' report, which he declared was a method of Anglo-American financiers for getting their hands on Europe.

"American finance is going to be the ruler of Germany," he said, "and American and British financiers will prevent you from governing in the interests of democracy."

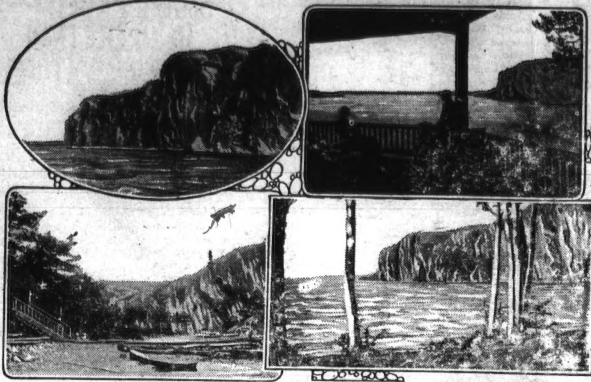
Wins Cup For Belgium

Brussels.—Lieutenant Ernest De Myster, piloting the balloon Belgica, was proclaimed winner of the Gordon Bennett Cup race. Lieut. De Myster landed at St. Alban's Head on the English Channel, approximately 600 kilometers from the starting point.

It was the pilot's third consecutive victory, thus clinching the cup for Belgium.

The Lewis machine gun, famous during the war, is being eclipsed by the new model Browning, which weighs less than 15 pounds, can be fired from the shoulder or the hip, and fires 20 cartridges in less than two and one-half seconds.

Indian Treasure Hidden at Bon Echo



Above, left—The Big Rock in which the Silver Hoard is said to be hidden; right—The Rock viewed from Bon Echo Inn. Below, left—The Landing Stage; right—Another view of the Big Rock.

Long before Jacques Cartier sailed up the St. Lawrence to discover Hochelaga, a now-forgotten race of people were making pilgrimages to the Big Rock towering above the waters of Lake Manitou in Eastern Ontario to observe religious ceremonies, to worship before this great natural altar and to propitiate the gods who dwell within its granite mass. In the backwoods now, five hundred years ago the Big Rock of Bon Echo was in the center of the greatest white pine forest the world has ever known and on a main highway between the north and Lake Ontario. There were no backwoods in those days, and the streams were the travel routes for the pagan people who followed the seasonal migrations of the animals with which the forests teemed.

To them the Big Rock at Bon Echo must have been a thing of mystery, as it remains today both to archeologists and geologists. None can reconcile the sheer untouched face with the glacial markings along its top, and in the same way the paintings along the face are an unsolved riddle. "Who put them there?" and "what do they mean?" are unanswered questions. Along the face of the Big Rock a few feet above the waterline are the hieroglyphic records of an unknown people. Painted in a virtually imperishable paint, whose composition is unknown, and which has defied the weathering effect of wind and water, these records baffle the archeologists of the continent.

Whether they have a warlike or religious significance is not known, although some people hold that they record a great victory of the Iroquois over the Hurons and Algonquins and have been written in some involved and mystic code.

A more conservative interpretation claims that the paintings of the Big Rock are trail marks, records of the hunt, signboards for the hunter-avenger. The natives of the backcountry claim that they hold the secret to the treasure cache located in the Rock, and that the solution of their riddle would open the entranceway to the long lost silver of the Indians.

From Brockville to Trenton, on the shores of Lake Ontario, the legend of Meyer's Cave has long persisted. The hint is such a cave first came when the Indians from the country to the north brought in bars of native silver to exchange for food and firearms. For years they refused to disclose the source of their wealth with anyone, but in time, a trader by the name of John Meyer, who had been brought up in association with Indians, was able to ingratiate himself into the confidence of two members of the tribe and in exchange for liberal quantities of fire-water, they agreed to conduct him north.

Late in the fall they set out, made their way up the north and Skootamunga Rivers, portaged from Lac-Maitouche Lake into Lake Manitou and came to the Big Rock. Conflicting stories tell of Meyer's actual find.

One tells of a fissure between two huge masses of rock, a long entranceway through which the trader crawled, and of a cavern at its end. When the fat pine torches, carried by his drunken guides illumined the interior Meyer found himself inside an irregular cule fifty feet in size and along whose sides were piled rough cast bars of native silver, as one piled cordwood.

The trader took what quantities of the metal he could place in his knapsack and in his pockets, and departed, making as accurate a mental record of the location of the entranceway as he could. His companions would not allow him to blaze a tree, or to place a cairn, for by this time they were becoming frightened over their betrayal of the secret. The small party set out for home but crossing the lake at the headwaters of the Skoot River, their canoe was swamped by a heavy storm, and the Indians abandoned Meyer who had made his way to shore with difficulty. In order to save himself from drowning he was forced to throw away all but a small quantity of silver carried in the pockets of his coat. Without food, his firearms gone, ill, wet and hungry he reached Belleville after ten days hardship. As a result of the exposure he took pneumonia and died in the course of a few months.

It is an improbable story but one thing is certain. In the Meyer family there are spoons made from the silver he brought down with him. He left a map, drawn from memory, and in time this fell into the hands of a lawyer, George Merrill, who went north and relocated the cave, in company with another man. Loth to divulge the discovery, he did nothing for some years and when he did return the fire had swept through the backcountry and had altered its typography to such an extent that he was never able to locate it again.

Several comfortable fortunes have been spent trying to locate the cave. One man lived for fourteen years on top of the Big Rock going over every square inch of it, time and time again, certain to the day of his death, that his perseverance would be rewarded. Today in a sheltered hollow there are a few rotting logs at right angles to mark his home.

Another expedition spent thousands of dollars scraping the earth off the central portion of the rock, in a vain search for the cave. Once or twice every summer a group of old prospectors will appear at Bon Echo Inn, and armed with pickaxes and hammers, will mysteriously disappear up the iron staircase mounting the Big Rock, certain that at last they are going to find the lost millions. A day or two later they creep down the staircase, climb silently aboard the Canadian Pacific train, and go home as they have come, without the treasure.

And over all the Big Rock watches as it has watched a millions years, serene and indissoluble.

ON THE BEACH AT MANITOU



LONG before the paleface came to the broad and rolling prairies, the Red man knew and appreciated the curative properties of Little Lake Manitou which is located near Watrous, Saskatchewan, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways. And the first white settlers who came, in advance of the railways to settle on their homesteads in and around Watrous, soon learned of this lake with its highly mineralized waters, so that Little Lake Manitou had its reputation made when the first settlers reached the country.

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Stony Plain and District.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

The Saturday afternoon excursions on the railway to Wabamun and Seba have started.

Otto Wadel, Wetaskiwin, motored up to Stony on Tuesday.

The Parks Board inspected the Rosary and carriage hedge in the Park on Monday evening. The Board is not going in for potatoes this year. Its last year's crop of hay is still on hand.

V T Quigg, Highvale, was a business visitor in Stony on Tuesday.

Messrs L G Stevens and R Kincaid left yesterday by the railway for Rocky Mountain House, where they intend to build a boat and return via the water route down the North Saskatchewan.

Mr Wright, of Edmonton Good Roads Ass'n, was in Stony on Tuesday, arranging for the meeting to be held here on Friday, July 5, in the Town Hall, for organisation purposes.

Members of the Athletic Ass'n, who attend the Sports Tuesday next, will bring their 1924 membership ticket with them to ensure admission.

Mr Barrie intends holding an auction sale of Edmonton Beach lots Tuesday July 1, at 2 p.m. Those who have been contemplating buying will find this an opportunity to secure a choice Beach lot.

The picnic in connection with Lucknow School will be held on Monday next at Conrad Spady's farm at Bright Bank.

A crow sat on a tamarac, looking nice and sweet; the first thing the crow knew, Mike had both his feet.

Hansen's Schoolhouse was the scene Friday night last of a large gathering of merry-makers, who had come hither to dance and enjoy themselves. A record delegation was in attendance from Stony. Good music had been provided and the floor was crowded every dance number with those who tripped the light fantastic. Refreshments were served, and the whole affair can be described as a howling success.

Dr S Hamilton, dentist, will be in Stony, Friday, the 27th June.

The Gillespie elevator at Heister burned last week.

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Sporting Notes.

Some very good sporting events were witnessed at the Grove last week, when the big Community picnic was pulled off.

Several junior school teams played for prizes, after which the ball team from the Reserve tangled with Spruce Grove, the latter winning by 13 runs to 4.

The winners of this game played Winterburn, with the result that the Grove won again by 15 to 1. The play was very one-sided.

The real contest of the day came when the old foot ball antagonists met. The Grovers played a very strong game but were not able to handle the Stonys, the latter eventually scoring 3 goals to the Grove's 1 for the whole game.

The Grove's basketball team again proved their superiority over the team from the Stony Plain school, although the latter made strenuous efforts to win. The Grove team got 24 goals, and Stony's girls succeeded in putting up 19 goals.

The Edmonton Outlaws ball team played the local team in Stony last Saturday afternoon before a fairly good crowd of spectators. At the end of the 4th innings Stony was ahead, 3 runs to 0, and strong hopes were entertained that this lead would be maintained to the end, but this did not come true, as the final score was: Outlaws 14, Stony 12.

Geo. Graden made a three-bagger, wallop over to the tennis courts, bringing home two men; the other feature being Dr. Otway's one-hand running catch of a fly ball. Herman Loeblich pitched for the locals till the end of the 6th innings, when he was relieved by Chesser.

The Outlaws are a good sporty bunch, and a return match, to be played in Edmonton on has been arranged for Saturday next.

Mr Doll's junior ball team was billed to meet the Duffield juniors on the local grounds on the 22nd, but the Duffields failed to put in an appearance.

The local ball team plays in Edmonton on Saturday; go to Wabamun on Sunday; and meet the Shilohs on the local grounds next Tuesday.

The local footballers had a very good practice Monday evening. A club meeting followed the practice. Stony's team is billed for two games on Tuesday next.

DANCE!

MIESNER BAEN, HOLBORN

FRIDAY JUNE 27.

Martin's Orchestra.

Ladies, Please Bring Baskets.

DANCE!

HOLBORN HALL,

FRIDAY, JULY 4.

GOOD MUSIC.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Calendar.

June 27—Bancro at Miesner's Barn

28—Stony v. Outlaws, Diamond Park, Edmonton, 3:30 p.m.

30—Picnic at Conrad Spady's farm, Brightbank.

July 1—Big Sports Day in Stony Plain. Dance in evening

1—Auction sale of lots at Edmonton Beach.

1—U.F.A. picnic at Mr Wilde's farm, Spruce Grove.

4—Inga Councils meet.

4—U.F.A. dance at Holborn.

5—Good Roads meeting in the Town Hall.

9—Evening ball team at Stony Plain.

Aug. 12-13—Stony Plain Fair.

Here and There

Shipments of grain from the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts over the Edmonton, Vancouver and British Columbia Railway during the past season have totalled 2,41,000 bushels of wheat and 1,700,000 bushels of other grains.

The longest solid train of red cedar edge grain shingles ever hauled across the continent left Vancouver, B.C., recently for Chicago and the Eastern States. Several other long trains of this product will be shipped in the near future by the Kaituma Lumber Company, by whom the consignment was forwarded.

A despatch recently sent from London states that Professor Carlyle, of the E. P. ranch, is sailing for Canada shortly, taking back with him a number of brood mares and other stock for the ranch. The Prince of Wales continues to evince the deepest interest in all the doings of the ranch and keeps in close touch with him.

Approximately the same acreage as produced West's bumper crop last year will be under cultivation this season. The outlook now is that over 14,000,000 acres of land will be ready for seed under generally favorable conditions. The estimated acreage to be seeded this year, by province, is as follows: Manitoba, 4,480,000; Saskatchewan, 8,354,500; Alberta, 4,472,015.

The value of bonds and shares exported by Canada during the year ended March 31, 1924, more than doubled the value of the same exports during the preceding year. Last year the "securities" were valued at \$304,913, and for the preceding year at \$130,034. The "United States" was the chief buyer, taking 2,227 pairs, with Japan second, taking 1,628 pairs.

Concluding her round-the-world cruise, the palatial Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of Canada," docks at Vancouver on May 14th. Reports indicate that it is a four-month pleasure voyage, the general care of Captain Robinson, hero of the Japanese disaster, has been splendid success, the passengers being loud in their declarations of satisfaction.

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, Canada imported goods to the value of \$25,335,491, an increase of \$91,000,000 compared with the previous similar twelve months; while she exported \$1,945,141,066, an increase of about \$110,000,000. The total trade increased in that twelve-month period by about \$210,000,000, compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

It is expected that negotiations between the British Government and the Province of British Columbia will lead to the settlement of several shiploads of immigrants from the Hebrides in the province this summer. Each Government proposes to grant \$300, or \$200 in all, to each family and settlers will be provided the choice of the area, where they can engage profitably in their accustomed pursuit, fishing.

The itinerary of the personally directed tour of the Canadian Teachers' Federation en route to their annual convention to be held at Victoria, B.C., August 15th to 18th, has just been announced. Starting from Toronto, a special train for the teachers will proceed west by Canadian Pacific Railway, halts being made at Western Canada's chief points of beauty and interest. It is expected that about 150 will make the trip.

That Sweden is capable of sending 25,000 men to Canada as immigrants yearly is the statement of Otto Elander, prominent Swedish editor, when in Montreal recently. Mr. Elander is touring Canada with the object of studying conditions as they exist in Swedish settlements here and reporting upon them to his fellow-countrymen desirous of immigrating to this country.